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Embossed ostrich leather in rich cream accented with nickel nail heads recalls steamer trunks that travelers used when crossing the seas.



This small space was put to its best use with facing cabinets that serve as a bar and serving station.

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Un Petit Voyage

DOVE DESIGN STUDIO

The utilitarian luxury of a steamer trunk served as the inspiration for this intimate bar and serving station, evoking the spirit of nostalgic elegance that Blairsdien epitomizes, says Jim Dove, principal of Dove Design Studio. Located in a pass-through leading to the kitchen, the bar and serving station feature embossed ostrich leather in a rich cream with nickel

nail head accents on the walls and ceiling. Horizontal bands of cherry unite the opposite sides into a coherent whole. Recesses and shelving lined with antiqued mirror along with faceted crystal sconces add light and depth.

SOURCES design and cabinetry, Dove Design Studio in Short Hills; lighting, Baker in Chicago; pistachio onyx countertop, Atlas Marble and Granite LLC in Springfield; wall covering, Thibaut in Newark; antiqued mirror, Ann Sacks in New York City; accessories, La Jolie Maison in Morristown; floral arrangements, Jerry Rose Floral + Event Design in Maplewood; project managers, Jamie Malanga and Christine Pao.

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